

Meat Ration End
Imminent, Says Paper

OTTAWA (CP)—The Evening Citizen said today in a newspaper story: "Suspension of meat rationing (in Canada) was reported this afternoon as being imminent and an announcement concerning it was anticipated from the War-time Prices and Trade Board."

Nazis Over London

LONDON (CP)—German air raiders returned to London to-night after a four-night layoff. A few moments after the alert anti-aircraft guns were heard, but not in the volume of last week.

Argentina Warned

WASHINGTON (AP)—Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius has advised the Argentine ambassador, Dr. Adrian C. Escobar, that the U.S. views its relations with Argentina with great seriousness as a result of changes in the government at Buenos Aires.

Russians Drive North of Pskov

LONDON (AP)—A broadcast Soviet communique tonight announced the capture of the town of Pogorelka, six miles north of Pskov, and said more than 250 populated places had been captured in this Baltic front offensive.

The Russians also captured Novorozhev, a bastion guarding the approach to the Baltic northwest of Novosokolniki and about 70 miles southeast of Pskov, said the communique.

To Lay Off 500 More

VANCOUVER (CP)—An additional 500 employees at No. 3 Plant, Boeing Aircraft Plant Ltd., in Vancouver, are to be laid off, the Vancouver Sun said in a news-page story this afternoon. This would bring to 800 total staff reduction being carried out under National Selective Service supervision.

Earlier an official of the survey said men holding military deferments were not included in the previously announced layoffs of 300 employees.

Nazi Plane Plants At Brunswick Bombed

LONDON (AP)—U.S. Flying Fortresses blasted the aircraft parts plants in Brunswick, Germany, again today while Liberators and lighter planes attacked the northern French coast. Opposition was so light that losses were only one bomber and six fighters, a communiqué announced, adding that three enemy planes were destroyed.

May Bar Japs

KASLO, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia Japanese moving to jobs in eastern Canada may be barred from entering Toronto, A. W. Eastwood, general manager of the B.C. Security Commission, told Japanese at the allocation centre here today.

Liberals in Caucus

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal members of Parliament today held their third party caucus of the session and Prime Minister King said afterward there would be no announcements. He termed the meeting "very satisfactory."

Pouliot Complains

OTTAWA (CP)—Jean Francois Pouliot, Lib., Temiscouata, Que., said this afternoon in the Commons he had "complained about the carelessness of medical doctors" who classified a man as "A" for the army when he should have been "E."

Col. Ralston promised to look into that and other cases Mr. Pouliot had mentioned.

Reich Partition Meets Opposition

LONDON (CP)—The Times of London said today in an editorial that the blotting out of Germany as a European nation would not be practicable nor morally acceptable to the world.

Catholics Free To Support C.C.F.

NEW YORK (CP)—Murray G. Ballantyne, managing director of the Canadian Register, says in an article published in the latest issue of the Commonwealth, Roman Catholic weekly, that the Plenary Council of Canadian Bishops meeting in Quebec last October concluded that Roman Catholics are at liberty to support or oppose the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation as they see fit.

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P.M.'s 'Warning' Gives Ottawa Election Jitters

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
OTTAWA—Election fears continued to hover over the House of Commons.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King at frequent intervals reminds the chamber that his shelving of election plans for the current year is contingent on the government securing appropriate co-operation from the opposition members.

In recent days, Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit members have been reduced to a mild state of election "jitters"—a condition which not a few of the Liberal M.P.'s themselves are sharing.

WARNINGS

Twice during the past week, for example, Mr. King has waved the election club before the House. First was when the government proposed to place the Commons, already operating on a six-hour day, on a four-day week by eliminating the Wednesday sitting.

Although opposition to the proposal was little more than perfunctory from the Progressive Conservatives, the Prime Minister warned that if the government couldn't get "co-operation" with out the obstruction that was being shown, it would have to consider "what is its responsibility"—a phrase widely interpreted among the M.P.'s as a direct threat of dissolution.

Second reference of the Prime Minister to an election came when the Progressive Conservatives opposed the re-establishment of the war expenditure committee because the government wouldn't undertake that it would carry on its work in public. Mr. King immediately interpreted the attitude as "a refusal to co-operate with the treasury" in safeguarding the disbursements of public monies on war purposes. He warned the Progressive Conservatives that they couldn't expect to be allowed to spend their time concentrating on "politics and the winning of elections" while the government devoted itself to prosecuting the war effort.

But what has persuaded veterans observers even more than these overt acts that Parliament is living in an atmosphere pregnant with election possibilities is the attitude of the Prime Minister in matters of general conduct.

From the opening of the present session, Mr. King has been constantly alert to attack the opposition on the slightest pretext, and eloquent in his appeals to Parliament and to the country for recognition of the government's record.

In the past, activity of this kind on the part of a government chieftain has always been attended by some high political sequel, usually a general election.

It was so in 1926, in 1930, in 1935, and in 1940. Between these intervals of strong personal political leadership, Mr. King normally is disinclined to descend into the arena of party strife. Indeed, he prefers to spend his time in the ivory towers of high national and international policy. Past experience is that whenever he manifests an interest in the rough-and-tumble side of public life it is generally a storm signal for the other political parties that election weather lies ahead.

No New Quintuplets

TRENTON, Ga. (AP)—A short-lived report that quintuplets had been born in north Georgia was created today to exaggerated reports of a single birth at a remote farm home.

J. G. Gray, telephone operator at Trenton, said he had received word that quintuplets boys had been born to a farm family on lonely Sand Mountain. On checking, however, he learned only one child had been born.

Many persons in the vicinity had heard the report.

For War Prisoners' Parcels

Your subscription to the Red Cross means one more contribution of food or clothing to some Canadian serviceman now a prisoner of war in a Nazi camp. Red Cross officials today pointed out that 37.6 per cent of all Red Cross dollars go into prisoners' parcels. Latest information from the Red Cross bureau at Ottawa shows that 5,055 Canadian fighting men are now held in German prisons. There are 1,217 airmen,

Only One Drink At a Time Now In B.C. Beer Parlors

Beer parlors may legally serve only one glass of beer to a customer at a time, commencing tomorrow, according to new Liquor Board regulations, announced today by the chairman, W. F. Kennedy.

"While the board has, from the inception, been careful to distribute the available supplies in an equitable manner to the licensees, the present system of serving beer to the individual is such that the change is necessary to protect those consuming beer by the glass," says a notice sent by the board to all beer parlors.

After tomorrow another glass of beer may only be served to a beer parlor customer when the empty glass is removed.

The board is asking Vancouver beer parlors only to remain open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. They may stay open other evenings if they have the beer. The board also asks Vancouver parlors, so that working people can get a glass of beer, to remain open in the afternoon from 4:30 to 6. It is left to Victoria beer parlors to open as their supplies permit.

A new distribution basis to parlors has been worked out. The board is working out the gallonage of beer due each parlor from Mar. 1 to Oct. 31, and then dividing this quantity into eight equal parts for delivery each month.

"In this way each licensee will know in advance the quantity of beer available and as this will remain the same, it will enable everyone to arrange a better system for hours of sales," the board has advised parlors.

It is believed March bottled beer ration to individual permit holders in the province will be cut from three dozen pints to two dozen, unless the board decides to draw on future supplies.

Soviets Threaten All Nazi Holdings In North Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—All territory controlled by the Germans in northwest Russia is now gravely threatened by the Red Army drive on Pskov and there is evidence that the Nazi transportation system in some places is becoming disorganized, dispatches from the Baltic front said today.

With the vanguard of the Russian forces less than 12 miles away, Pskov was reported to be already under fire from Red Army siege guns.

(The BBC, quoting the Soviet Army newspaper Red Star, said the Russians now are fighting "inside the German defences around Pskov," while advanced Red Army units are "within sight of the fortress city."

A dispatch to the Army newspaper Red Star from the Pskov front said that in many sectors the roads are so clogged with wrecked German transport, guns and tanks that special Soviet clean-up squads have been formed to clear them to march through the heels of the retreating enemy.

**WHAT YOU ARE
LIABLE FOR**

A check with F. B. Griffin,

chief assessor at the Victoria income tax department, today showed the following punishments in store for those who defy the assessors.

Listed on the T-1 general form for individuals with income in excess of \$3,000 are the following penalties.

Before you have a sigh of relief, note, please, they apply to those with less than \$3,000, too.

Page 2 (a)—False information or omission incurs either fine up to \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both.

(b)—Omitted dividends, rentals, interest, royalties, etc., are doubled, in addition to other penalties.

Page 4 (a)—Failure to file return by due date, five per cent of tax payable (that means the whole year's tax, not the balance due). Maximum penalty of \$900.

(b)—Incomplete compilation of this form, one per cent of the tax payable. Minimum \$25, maximum \$100. (How this agrees with the first penalty on page 2 is not clear. Probably you get soaked \$10,000 for big, bad omissions and \$25 for tiny, little ones.)

(c)—Failure to deduct and remit 1% per cent from interest payable in Canadian funds to non-residents renders you personally liable for the tax.

(d)—Failure to pay the gift tax renders the donor and donee jointly and severally liable for the tax. (You needn't worry about those tips you gave the waiters and porters last year, unless they are more than \$4,000 or half your net income).

AND STILL MORE PENALTIES

If you are on a regular earned salary basis and have already incurred the flat five per cent

Popular Musicians Who Are Going Overseas



—R.C.N. Photo.

These members of H.M.C.S. Naden's well-known band will proceed overseas shortly. Under the baton of Lt.-Cdr. H. G. Cuthbert, R.C.N.V.R., the organization has gained a high place in musical circles and in Victoria and other west coast municipalities where they have made frequent appearances. Shown above are the 36 bandsmen who will make the trip with Lt.-Cdr. Cuthbert. Left to right, front row: Bandsmen L. Palmer, D. McCartney, J. Tomczak, G. Picton-Smith, Lt.-Cdr. H. G. Cuthbert, E. Michaux, T. Jones, C. Killitt, W. Davis. Second row: B. Botton, J. Shamlin, M. Snyder, M. Crawford, A. Boychuk, R. MacKay, J. Pimm, J. Benstead, D. Hall. Third row: J. Terry, M. Linden, J. Schoen, E. Muir, N. Fester, R. Mauro. Back row: C. Griffith, H. Beise, R. Thorne, K. Heselton, W. Delamont. Second row from back: T. Tucker, H. Bishop, D. Allan, G. Krealing, J. Ford-Kelsey, E. Atkinson, C. Routledge and L. Trono.

Moonless Period Just Past May Be Decisive in War

By ROSS MUNRO
LONDON (CP)—Fighter aircraft for the invasion of Europe are ready. Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair said today in the House of Commons as he predicted the climax of the war in all probability is approaching.

While fleets of Allied bombers flew over London toward the continent on renewed attacks, the Air Secretary said: "The R.A.F. is preparing to play its part in combination with the army and navy in the battle for the liberation of Europe. We have made our dispositions."

He said the forces available to support continental operations would be the 2nd British Tactical Air Force and the 9th U.S. Air Force.

NOTABLE PERIOD

Sir Archibald told the House that Britain's defences are prepared for heavier German air raids before invasion time and added: "It may well be that tourists will look back on the period between the February and March moons as one of the decisive stages of the war."

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Nazi 'Murder Vans'
Killed 195,000

LONDON (CP)—More than 195,000 Soviet citizens were tortured to death, shot, or poisoned in "murder vans" by the Germans during the occupation of Kiev, a commission investigating destruction of the ancient city said in a report broadcast from Moscow Monday night.

The account held Erich Koch, German commissioner for the Ukraine, Field Marshal Gen. Fritz Arich von Mannstein, and other Nazi officers "responsible for bestial crimes perpetrated against the Soviet people."

Before evacuating the city the Germans demolished the whole centre of the city and destroyed 1,742 communal dwellings and 3,600 privately-owned houses, the Moscow radio said.

The broadcast report, recorded by the Soviet monitor here, said hundreds of thousands of citizens

McGeer Flays Bank Policy of Canada

U.S. Task Force Beat Off Attack By Land-Based Japs With Ack-Ack

Associated Press War Correspondent Leif Erickson went with the U.S. fleet on a 4,800-mile cruise through Japanese mid-Pacific defences when it hit Truk in the Caroline Islands, and Saipan, Tinian and Guam in the Marianas.

By LEIF ERICKSON

ABOARD A BATTLESHIP OFF SAIPAN IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS (Delayed-AP)—

Closing in daringly on Japanese in the Mariana Islands who knew we were coming, this powerful U.S. navy task force shot down 14 planes with anti-aircraft fire in 11 hours of Japanese air attack on our ships and then battered the enemy's Mariana Island bases of Saipan and Tinian with heavy carrier bombing blows.

Fighters and bombers launched from aircraft carriers while the task force still was under air attack destroyed in the air or knocked out on the ground all Japanese aircraft, making the total enemy plane losses 135.

Also, carrier plane fliers sank one previously damaged Japanese cargo vessel intercepted of the islands, probably sank two more merchant ships at the Tinian anchorage and left one grounded on the reef and another burning in Saipan harbor.

U.S. losses were six planes.

GUAM PLANES STOPPED

Fighters were sent over Guam Island, 130 miles south of Saipan, to be sure Japanese planes from there would not interfere with the Saipan and Tinian attacks. These were the first American planes to fly over the former U.S. naval

were transported to Germany, along with factory equipment.

Nearly 1,000 state institutions

were destroyed and 200,000 persons

were made homeless, it said.

base since it was lost to the enemy in Dec., 1941.

Accuracy of the anti-aircraft fire plus some fumbling by the Japanese, vindicated the decision of Rear-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, task force commander, to push on against the alerted enemy, who held the advantage of being able to use land-based planes.

Not one ship was damaged in the Japanese attacks, which began before midnight and continued until 10 a.m. the next day.

One enemy plane made a pass at one U.S. carrier that made us gasp. Speeding low over the water, a twin-motor Mitsubishi aimed its nose through the blanket of black shell-puffs, plainly trying to crash into the flat-top. On it came, crossing astern of our ship through a screen for the carriers. Then the plane was caught in an ack-ack crossfire from four ships.

When less than 100 yards from the carrier's port side, the bomber burst into flames, crossed above the plane crowded deck and hit the water in a pool of orange flame.

There was one more "suicide run" by a Mitsubishi pilot later in the morning, trying to send a torpedo into a flat-top, and, failing, then trying to crash into the carrier's hull. It, too, was caught in crossfire and crashed like a flaming earth-boat into the water.

The attack on Saipan was the high point on a 4,800-mile trouble-hunting cruise by the fast, heavy-weight force through waters enclosed by Japanese bases. This is substantially the same naval outfit that stunned and paralyzed Truk in a surprise aerial assault on the Caroline Islands Feb. 16 and 17.

Alfred aircraft ranged over Japanese-held territory night and day, shooting up and bombing installations and communications: R.A.F. and Indian air force fighters hit sections of an oil pipe line from which flames and smoke rose 1,000 feet.

Not one Allied aircraft was lost in these widespread operations,

the communiqué said.

British Mop Up In Arakan Jungle; Success Confirmed

NEW DELHI (AP)—British troops have continued successful mopping up operations during the past 24 hours against shattered remnants of 8,000 Japanese troops in the Arakan jungles north of Akyab, Burma, where the Allies have announced their first major victory of the campaign.

A Southeast Asia communiqué said areas east of the Mayu range were being cleared of Japanese and that one enemy column still offering resistance north of the 7th Indian Division had been forced from its positions northwest of Akyab and was withdrawing.

Enemy dead were reported officially at 1,500 up to Monday.

Today's communiqué said it was apparent the Japanese were preparing to make a stand on the line of their original positions from which they launched their disastrous drive to infiltrate British lines, destroy the 5th and 7th divisions and open the way for an advance into India.

Japanese withdrawals were reported everywhere in the fighting area north of Akyab with straggling parties, many of them carrying casualties with them, being pursued and harassed by British troops. West African troops continued satisfactory progress in the Kaladan valley and fighting increased in intensity east of the Kaladan River.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

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Marshal Badoglio's insistence, as premier of the provisional Italian government, that his defeated country be made a member in good standing among the United Nations, presents the Allies with one of the extraordinary problems of the war.

The famous soldier — '73 but still active and full of fight—

told Richard G. Massock, Associated Press correspondent who visited him at Naples, that he is "ready to do everything necessary" to gain the alliance for which he has asked. Badoglio intimated his idea was to protect Italy's interests at the peace table after helping to defeat Germany.

If anyone but Badoglio had

likely would have been more adverse reaction than already has been registered—and there has been plenty. The French, for instance, don't easily forget that the treacherous Mussolini stabbed France in the back while she was struggling for her life with Hitler. The idea of making Italy one of the Allies now nauseates a lot of them.

A good many people of other Allied countries also feel there's no need to kill the fatted calf for Italy, even though there's no general bitterness against the

rank and file of the Italian people who probably were more sinned against by Mussolini than sinning. Then, too many Allied troops, who have had to fight the Italians, and have seen comrades shot down by them, have no desire to sit about the camp fire with the men who were so recently their enemies.

Italy, of course, already is recognized as a co-belligerent by the Allies. Whatever may be the decision regarding an alliance, there can be no doubt Italy must pay dearly for her partnership with Hitler. Unless there is an amazing change of heart in the Allies camp, she will never get back the bulk of her empire.

Massock summed up the posi-

tion of Badoglio's application for an alliance this way: "While Badoglio didn't say so himself, associates told me afterward that the British and U.S. governments had given him no encouragement to expect an alliance."

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FORENSIC FEVER

WHY IS IT THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE Legislature do not feel they have done their duty either by their fellow members or their constituents unless they consume anywhere from 45 to 90 minutes in their contributions to the discussions on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne and the budget? Four weeks of a session usually requiring six weeks for its deliberations already have gone by and several more speakers are scheduled to be heard on the financial statement which the Premier, as Minister of Finance, presented on Feb. 21.

As far as disquisitions on the budget are concerned, they would serve a useful purpose if they were confined to the subject matter; but more often than not—especially in the case of those who have had their say on the Address—the voluminous ones use the topic merely as a pretext to wander as far afield as possible under the mistaken idea that the Legislature, their constituents, and the public expect it of them. Mr. Louis LeBourdais admonished his fellow members at yesterday afternoon's sitting by telling them that "the people sent us here to transact their business, not to listen to lectures on the economics of other countries," and that "little has been accomplished by lengthy addresses during the Throne Speech and budget debates."

The Liberal-Coalition member for Cariboo was quite right; he might have gone further and suggested to the government that it consider the feasibility of a time limit on speeches, limiting an extra ration to cabinet ministers and the Leader of the Opposition. If a private member in the House of Commons at Ottawa can say all he wants to say—or all that is usually wise for him to say—in the 40 minutes permitted, surely the elected representatives of the British Columbia Legislature ought to be able to do likewise. The few who keep within reasonable scope, a virtue not the monopoly of some members of one party, prove that it can be done effectively. These representatives know what they want to say, say it, and then sit down.

Nothing in this is intended to suggest that constructive debate be curtailed. It is to argue against talk that means nothing—which, incidentally, might be discouraged by a few verbatim reports of such addresses. To those private members who feel the urge to speak for an hour or longer, however, we commend a careful study of the material of world significance which Mr. Churchill usually packs into 30 or 45 minutes.

PACIFIC SEA STRATEGY

IT IS NOW OBVIOUS TO THE LAYMAN that American seapower, aided eventually as it will be by important British and Canadian units, is steadily preparing the Pacific theatre of war for the ultimate attack on the Japanese mainland. The success of the recent operations against the great enemy base at Truk, as Mr. Hanson Baldwin points out in the New York Times, had depended, and the success of the operations of the immediate future will depend, therefore, primarily upon naval superiority vis-a-vis Japan.

That superiority today is impressive, although any estimates of Nippon's naval strength must be qualified by emphasizing that the United Nations probably do not know with accuracy the exact number of recent additions to the Japanese fleet—the exact number of ships building in Japan, or the production rate of the Japanese aircraft industry. Mr. Baldwin, however, gives the following approximate balance sheet of the present estimated sea strengths of the United States and Nippon:

Type:	United States	Japan
Aircraft carriers (first line)	19	7 to 8
Capital Ships	22	10 to 12
Converted or escort carriers	30 to 50	5 to 15
Cruisers	82 to 82	30 to 40?
Destroyers	315 to 335	70 to 90
Submarines	172 to 205	80 to 100

The above figures relate to ships in commission only; they do not allow for damage, or for vessels launched or under construction. Aircraft carriers (first line) include a number of cruisers converted to carriers in the case of the United States, some large merchant ships or naval vessels converted to carriers in the case of Japan. No destroyer escorts, no torpedo boats and no midget submarines are included.

More encouraging even than these comparative estimates is the fact that our neighbor's fleet and air strengths are increasing far more rapidly than Japan's ability to match them. The United States is producing 9,000 planes or more a month; Japan perhaps 1,500. And present American superiority can be expected to increase materially.

The American fleet, therefore, with its air and sea components, will be the spearhead of United Nations strategy in the Pacific for some time to come. At the moment, that strategy is plainly directed toward the conquest or neutralization of Truk. Despite the recent great blow against the enemy stronghold it will be necessary to carry out other preliminary moves. And for these, on present indications, the Nipponese may not have long to wait.

PARTICULAR INTEREST IN TITO

M. CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE of Commons a week ago that "for a long time past" he had taken "particular interest" in Marshal Tito's movement in Yugoslavia. Apart from the clarifying light which the Prime Minister shed on Britain's attitude toward both the political and military situation in that heroic Balkan state, the outside world obtained a better idea of that "particular interest" when it learned on Saturday that Captain Randolph Churchill, M.P., only son of his distinguished father, had landed in Yugoslavia by the parachute route. The interest will probably grow henceforward—especially so as the status of Gen. Mihailovic is now generally understood.

By reason of the Prime Minister's lengthy and detailed reference to the case of Yugoslavia in general and Marshal Tito's role in particular it is interesting to recapitulate a few historical facts for the sake of perspective. It will be three years on March 25 since Prince Paul, as head of the regency while Peter was still a minor, gave in to pressure from Berlin and joined the Axis with what he called "qualifications." Two days later the people revolted and a new government installed King Peter. Paul bolted and the fight was on against the common enemy. Or, as Mr. Churchill explained to the House of Commons at the time, "Yugoslavia has found its soul." General Simotitch headed the new cabinet; the merciless bombing of Belgrade soon followed. Organized resistance finally collapsed under sheer weight of Nazi armor and relentless attack from the air. Peter and his government fled to British protection.

After Russia became a partner in the anti-Axis coalition, however, and the Soviet Union's need for a second front became apparent, Moscow sponsored the organization of the so-called Partisans under the now famous Marshal (Tito) Josip Broz, who did what Marshal Stalin suggested. The Partisans began at once to fight the Axis for all they were worth. And in a nation as independent, as war-like, as iconoclastic as Yugoslavia, they appealed to the popular fancy, and their bold activity drew to them the recruits upon whom Mihailovic had depended. Therefore, the Partisans became not only the spectacular faction but also the most powerful one, or to quote Mr. Churchill's latest reference:

"Around and within these heroic forces a national and uniting movement has developed. Communist elements have the honor of being the best part of the movement as it has increased in strength and numbers, a modifying and unifying process has taken place and national conceptions have supervened. In Marshal Tito the Partisans have found an outstanding leader, glorious in the fight for freedom. Unhappily, perhaps inevitably, these new forces came into collision with those under Gen. Mihailovic. Their activities upset his commanders' accommodations with the enemy. He endeavored to suppress them.

"Many tragic fights took place and bitter feuds sprang up between men of the same race and country whose differences were due only to a coming for the present time the followers of Marshal Tito outnumber many fold those of Gen. Mihailovic, who acts under the name of the Royal Yugoslav Government. Of course the Partisans of Marshal Tito are the only people who are doing any effective fighting against the Germans now."

What is to be the fate of King Peter is a matter for conjecture. As Mr. Churchill reminded the House of Commons, "he has undoubtedly suffered in the eyes of the Partisans by the association of his government with Gen. Mihailovic and his subordinate commanders." Yugoslavia, after victory has been won, however, may find herself in a position similar to that of Italy and Greece. What form their governments shall take, of course, will be decided by the will of their respective peoples.

FINLAND STILL HESITATING?

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN seem to be of the opinion that Finland is really trying hard to find a way out of the war—but with certain qualifications in respect of territorial concessions on which Russia insists for security reasons. But what is happening behind the official scenes in Helsinki is not made clear in the daily dispatches from the Finnish capital. During the week-end the world was led to believe that Moscow's terms for an armistice were much less onerous than previous reports indicated; here again, however, nothing reliable has reached the public.

Conceivably one of Finland's most difficult problems in the reported peace pourparlers is the presence of something like 100,000 German troops. To deal with them effectively, of course, would mean that Russian legions would have to take a hand; and yet several Finnish government spokesmen are reputed to have said that there can be no peace if a single Soviet soldier crosses the border. The logic in this argument would seem to be conspicuous by its absence. The government in Moscow is in a position to bomb Finland into submission, or, at least, inflict sufficient damage on her defences that an invasion by Russian soldiery would become a practical military operation. What sort of a peace could Finland expect if matters were allowed to take such a course?

What seems to be clear even at this distance is that the Soviet high command does not intend indefinitely to retain something like 20 divisions of the Red Army inoperative on the Russo-Finnish line, merely performing a holding operation pending a decision on the part of the Helsinki government. And the bombing of Finland's capital last Saturday night furnished convincing proof that Moscow is pressing for action one way or the other.

When critics say an official act is puzzling they mean the political motive doesn't show.

Most people are guided by reason. What gets us into trouble is that we pick the wrong reason.

Bruce Hutchison

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SAVE MAN

A I sat down amid the usual afternoon blizzard to compose my daily complaint against the climate of Winnipeg (of which the reader is only less sick than the writer), my eye lit on one of the innumerable clippings which strew an editor's desk when he is as efficient as I am.

This clipping told of an inventor who recently went into the office of an industrialist and said he had an invention which the industrialist must buy or he would drop his bag, containing a bomb, and blow the whole place and its inhabitants to smithereens. The industrialist asked what the invention was and the inventor said it was a mammoth rubber band which, when stretched around a vessel, would cause torpedoes to bounce off without damage.

The industrialist, who could think fast, said it was a wonderful idea but had one minor defect, namely, that the world was covered by lines of longitude and latitude, by which mariners determine their location; and if a rubber band were placed on a ship it would act as an eraser and erase all the lines, causing the vessel to lose its course.

The inventor agreed that this was true, and he took his black bag and departed. But he slipped in the hall outside and the bomb went off and blew him up to the ceiling; and when he came down he was quite sane.

He then claimed compensation from his insurance company on the ground that in carrying a bomb he was engaged in a hazardous occupation. He brought suit in the courts and the company entered a counter-suit, saying that the man had suffered no loss but a great gain, for he had regained his sanity. The case has yet to be tried.

UNFAIR DEAL

ALSO on my desk today were some figures out of The Economist of London. This is a very great and rather dull paper for experts, and I shall not try to inflict its contents upon you here. But, in brief, they show that after the war Britain will find its balance of payments highly adverse; which, being interpreted into English, means that Britain will be buying far more than she can sell and therefore cannot afford to buy as in the past. She must either sell more or buy less.

Even before the war her position was unbalanced and after the war will be impossible unless she can sell more.

As I was reading this, one of the chief industrialists of Canada rang me up on his way through Winnipeg and pointed out that Canada's prosperity is, to a very large extent, dependent on its exports to Britain. This is particularly true of British Columbia, which exports lumber, fish, apples and Saanich logberries to British customers. If Britain cannot buy these things we shall have bad times in British Columbia, failing some other market.

Before the war, the figures show, Britain bought nearly three times as much from Canada as it sold here. This impossible bargain could not go on even without the war. But the war has made it still more impossible by impoverishing Britain and reducing her ability to pay for imports. Therefore, as the industrialist observed, Canada must be prepared to increase greatly its prewar purchase of British goods; must offer Britain a fair deal, which we have not given her for a long time, under the Shylock bargain which we wrung out of her at the Ottawa treaty conference of 1932.

We must do this not primarily to help Britain but to help ourselves. We should do it right away, by reducing our tariffs, before the war ends and forces Britain into other trading relations with other customers, to our great loss. But it is not clear that we have the sense to do it.

THE DREAM

AFTER the above paragraph Mr. Harry Clarke, able assistant editor of MacLean's Magazine wandered in (everyone in the world seems to wander into Winnipeg and most of them into this office) and said he had just spent his first days in Victoria and was still dazed with the experience. He told me as a matter of news, expecting I wouldn't believe him—that there were flowers out already in Victoria, that the trees were budding, the grass was green, the sun warm, and he could walk up Government Street without a coat.

The thing, he said, was incredible and the Winnipeggers who heard it agreed that it was not only incredible but obviously untrue. Mr. Clarke said he would not try to argue about it but, being a sober young man, he was satisfied about it in his own mind. He said: "Victoria is unreal, unbelievable. It was like a beautiful dream. There is no reality in it. You wonder when you are going to wake up and find yourself in Canada."

Mr. Clarke is waking up pretty fast today in our blizzard. He has found reality at last. But he still likes to sit back, with a glazed look in his eyes, and remember his beautiful dream. After all these weeks away from it, I am beginning myself to think that Mr. Clarke was only dreaming.

CENSORSHIP OF BOOKS

From Ottawa Journal

Do you realize how severely limited is the range of literature which a poor Quibbler is permitted to enjoy? Upon applying to the Montreal Customs for a pocket containing a few copies of Count Volney's world renowned "Ruins of Empires" I was told that it must go to Ottawa for the censor's approval.

Is this the usual procedure, in the case of "all books" with which the customs officials are not familiar? Or is it entirely due to the fact that this is a cheap edition (Haldeman-Julius, Girard, Kansas)? Are the "lower orders" to be denied access to works which the more fortunate may read?

When critics say an official act is puzzling they mean the political motive doesn't show.

Most people are guided by reason. What gets us into trouble is that we pick the wrong reason.

Log of The House

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NIGHT

The House held its first night sitting on Monday and a stormy night it was. Right off the bat, over a C.C.F. resolution that would let the House labor committee discuss labor bills presented to the cabinet, the row was started and it grew warm, very warm, and threatened once or twice to boil over, much to the delight of those in the gallery.

The government chose Education Minister Perry, a master in parliamentary procedure, to move that the resolution was entirely out of order and uncalled for. Mr. Perry used his best gifts of oratory, but soon the C.C.F. went for him. Mr. Heridge said he felt the minister felt uncomfortable, in his explanation, and actually blushed.

Mr. Winch Sr. said Mr. Perry had been belabored and unconvinced. Mr. Stirling feared the parliamentary system, exhorted by Mr. Perry, was giving way to cabinet rule.

BOMB

Dr. Gillis, chairman of the labor committee, tossed a bomb when he coolly announced that things were getting confused and that certain matters were not taken up by the committee because the Minister of Labor did not give his consent. Mr. Winch said there was more truth than humor in that statement. Mr. Gargrave rubbed the point in and Mr. Pearson, after a time, got cross and told Mr. Gargrave to cut it out, for he knew perfectly well there was no truth in it.

Mr. Gargrave continued and said Mr. Pearson had cracked the whip; Mr. Pearson told Mr. Gargrave to be fair.

UNPHASED

The government's strong point was the fact organized labor had not asked the labor committee to deal with the bills it had presented to the cabinet. But that didn't phase the C.C.F. at all. They kept right on pounding; one after another they spoke, growing angrier all the time. Mr. Winch Sr. fairly shouted and Mr. Maitland said "a little louder please." Mr. Winch, taking the Attorney-General at his word, grew louder and louder and said, at this rate, there would soon be a dictatorship in action.

King agreed, for he said the C.C.F. is always talking about coming soon to power. Mr. Winch replied the Coalition will soon lose power, if it continues the way it is now going. Democracy, said Mr. Winch, is merely a shibboleth with the Coalition.

BOOSTER

In the afternoon there were speeches. Lieut. LeBourdais, the greatest booster of the Coalition has been known, said he had listened to many legislative speeches in the last four weeks he had attended.

Mr. LeBourdais took the C.C.F. to task and reminded them social reform had started in B.C. 15 years before they had ever been heard of. However, he admitted he feels a little sorry for them for all they can do, apparently, is talk. Whereas, the Coalition has something to talk about. The government's 27-point program he likened to a 27-course dinner—a nourishing, well-balanced meal, a varie diet, replete with vitamins, proteins and minerals. And who prepared it? None other than that master chef, John Hart. And the poor opposition—what has it to offer? Why, nothing, absolutely nothing—only a lunch wagon handout, a big bowl of bacon and a deep dish of apple sauce.

SATISFIED

Mr. Braden from the Peace River made a plea that steps be taken right now to make sure the Alaska Highway, which runs through his constituency, is maintained after the war. Mr. Braden and many of the people of his area are becoming worried at all the gloomy talk about the road being abandoned after the war. Mr. Braden is here to make sure B.C. does something to keep the road open to traffic. To maintain tradition, he said he figured a majority of B.C. people are pretty well satisfied with the Coalition government, irrespective of what the C.C.F. might say to the contrary.

BOLD

Dr. Gillis, stepping in where angels, especially in political guise, fear to tread, came out boldly and unequivocally for both pasteurization and chlorination as if one of these contentious subjects was not enough at one time. Dr. Gillis minced no words and the ants will no doubt soon be after him. He touched on "operatives" and said they had

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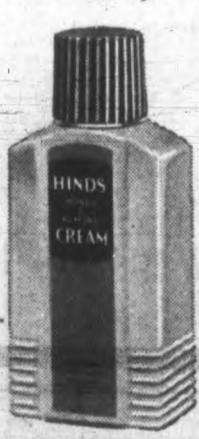
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THE Home Nurse**IT'S EASY TO IMPROVISE TABLE FOR BED PATIENT**

By MARY BEARD

Director, Nursing Service Red Cross

A bed table is a boon to one who is confined to his bed, even with a temporary illness. It makes a place to put his food tray so that he forgets for the moment that he cannot put his feet under the family table.

For the chronically ill person, the bed table is his recreation centre and his workshop. On it he 'props' his book, writes his letters, plays cards, or lays his jigsaw puzzles.

Adjustable tables of various kinds can be bought for a very small amount of money, but any handy man (or woman either) can make a very satisfactory bed table out of a soapbox or orange crate by knocking out the sides so it will fit over the patient's legs as he sits up in bed. You may have to make the rounds of the neighborhood grocery stores to find the box, but it is worth looking for. Pockets of strong cloth may be tacked onto the ends to hold eyeglasses, writing materials, and other small articles.

The box will acquire a professional appearance if given a coat of paint, or covered with gay oilcloth to hide the rough edges.

BE SURE IT'S STRONG

The ever-useful pasteboard carton, with the ends cut out, may also be used as a bed table, but be sure it is firm enough to hold a tray of food or your patient may find his dinner in his lap.

Another "ed" table trick—if the patient is in a narrow bed—is to place a straight chair on either side of the bed and lay a long table leaf or an old-fashioned ironing board on the backs of the chairs. Some types of modern ironing boards on legs are built in such a way that one end can be extended across the bed and used as a table. If the bed is low enough, a card table with two legs folded and two on the floor may be placed over the bed. Rest the table on a pillow to keep it firm and level.

Club Calendar

Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, Friday, 2.30, clubroom.

St. Luke's W.A., Thursday, 2.30, church vestry. Rev. Archibald Morrison will speak.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday, 2, home of Mrs. W. G. Ellis, 2130 McNeill Street.

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, Thursday, 7.30. Social will follow.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., Wednesday, 7.30, Orange Hall. Court whist card party will follow at 8.30.

Daughters of St. George, No. 83, S.O.E. Hall, Wednesday, 8.

St. Matthias' W.A., senior branch, Wednesday, 2.30, church hall. Deaconess Simcox will speak.

Plans were discussed for the forthcoming fashion remake, to be held at the home of Miss Sara Spence, where the Stage Club met at the Orphanage on Monday. Members visited the Military Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dawe, Upper Terrace, entertained Saturday evening with a card party to aid the funds of the local Girl Guide Association. Progressive bridge and court whist were played. The hostess was assisted by Misses James, Hayton, G. Thompson and R. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dawe, Upper Terrace, entertained in honor of the 12th birthday of their son, Dudley Dawe. The guests included Ian Kingham, Jerry Coulson, Tom Simpson, Tom Bevan, Philip Foulkes, John Napier-Hemy, William Pirrie, Brock Young, John Patey, Peter Gerald Dawe and Michael Hanna.

Among the many wedding gifts at the Slim-Lapham wedding Saturday, was a presentation of silver cutlery by fellow associates of the groom of Signal Section No. 32, O.T.U., R.A.F. The bride was presented with a fitted traveling case from the manager and staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., was guest speaker at the Queens University Alumnae annual meeting which was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, 341 Richmond Avenue. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lavell, Mr. Albert Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Capt. Frank, Miss Isabel Thomas, Miss M. Tervo, Miss Hazel Sargent, Mr. Ralph Matthews, Mr. W. E. Cook, Miss L. Adamson, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Perley, Rev. G. Paterson, Mr. H. S. Pringle, Miss Ethel Alford and Mrs. V. J. Pritchard.

To Convene Golf Week Activities

Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, left to right, will convene activities during golf week. Mrs. Wilson will be in charge of entertainments and social activities at the Empress, and at the club. Miss Jones is captain of the women golfers. Mrs. Crowe will assist Mrs. Wilson and look after arrangements for transportation.

Dr. Charlotte Whitton Explains Social Security

Security of the citizen in the state, and the state in the world, was the definition of social security given by Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., in addressing the Women's Canadian Club Monday at the Empress.

"Social security does not mean an assured income," Dr. Whitton said. "For if it did, why then with the highest income Canada has ever experienced, do we have an alarming increase in juvenile delinquency, social disease, neglect of children and the many other forms of insecurity?"

In dealing with the advantages of social insurance and social utilities, Dr. Whitton reminded her audience that Canada, in years of growth, has provided in a different manner than other countries for her welfare, and not on the basis of insurance. Canada was difficult to open up, she said, with two forces of government and religion moving across the land. In caring for the sick, charity organizations grew through the centuries, which now have been absorbed into public institutions, which now results in one out of nine beds in a hospital being provided by the public through taxation.

Facilities are available for the treatment of diseases such as T.B. and cancer, regardless of income, through taxation. The same thing is true of schools, where those who wish, may pay for private education, but must

Personal Notes

Mr. Doris Bezel is at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stangle are here from Bremerton.

Mr. J. Lafleur and Mr. Dufresne of Quebec are visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vossbergh of Saskatoon are at the Douglas.

Cdr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood of Toronto, and Mrs. J. A. Wood of Vancouver are at the Empress.

Flt. Lt. and Mrs. M. J. Attie of Vancouver are visitors in the city.

Lieutenant-Governor W. G. Woodward left Vancouver Monday evening for Kamloops.

Mr. Justice S. M. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Saskatoon, are at the Douglas.

Miss F. Stark is a guest in the city from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Macmillan are here from High River, staying at the Strathcona.

Lieut. Cdr. and Mrs. P. F. X. Russell of Victoria, who have again taken up residence in Halifax, are spending a week's visit in the city.

Mrs. Colin D. Donald of Victoria, wife of Capt. Donald, R.C.N., with her infant daughter, has now joined her husband in Shelburne, Ont.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. P. F. X. Russell of Victoria, who have again taken up residence in Halifax, are spending a week's visit in the city.

Mrs. H. L. Houghton, wife of Capt. H. L. Houghton, R.C.A., who returned to Halifax from the fall from Victoria, where they had been stationed, is now on a trip to Ottawa.

Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Bate of Montreal, and their daughter, Miss Joan Bate, will leave shortly to take up residence in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Rankin, who are at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, will leave Mar. 6 for Victoria, where they will be guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel for several weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Bate of Montreal, and their daughter, Miss Joan Bate, will leave shortly to take up residence in Victoria.

Mrs. N. Messenger of Winnipegs is a visitor in Victoria, following a visit with Mrs. E. Jeffrey in Langford. Mrs. G. Shibley, who is with Mrs. Messenger, will take up residence at the coast.

Mrs. D. A. R. Bradshaw of London, Ont., wife of Group Capt. Bradshaw, D.F.C., with her two little daughters, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Lawrence, Vancouver, en route to spend the spring months at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. D. Salveston, Dunford Road, entertained Saturday evening with a card party to aid the funds of the local Girl Guide Association. Progressive bridge and court whist were played. The hostess was assisted by Misses James, Hayton, G. Thompson and R. Fraser.

Executive committee of the Women's Canadian Club entertained at tea following the meeting Monday afternoon at the Empress, when Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., was guest of honor. Mrs. Peter McNaughton, past president, and Mrs. D. O. Irving presided at the tea table. Those present included Mesdames F. G. Aldous, D. L. McLaurin, Fred Pollard, Jack Barracough, Gordon Cameron, Donald McAdie, Harry Lasenby, A. D. Bradshaw, J. A. Thompson (Winnipeg), J. M. Luris (Vancouver), F. Green, Harry Morton, A. Stuart Robertson, A. J. Tullis (Deerfield, Mass.), Dawson Thomas, M. Morrison, D. B. Wallwyn (Toronto), Lynn Gordon (Kamloops), G. McMurtry, M. M. Bennett, E. Boydell, Alan Morkill, Kenneth Barr, W. S. Rawlings, K. D. Stone, and Miss Dorothy Reace-Marks.

The true period of the earth's revolution around the sun is 365 days, 6 hours, 9 minutes, 9.5 seconds. This sidereal year is the time taken by the sun to complete the circuit of the heavens from a given star back to the same star.

The year which is used in everyday life, however, is one which depends on the seasons. Because of a slow wobbling motion of the earth called precession, the equinox moves gradually westward and the tropical year, that is, the interval between two successive arrivals of the sun at the vernal equinox, is about 20 minutes shorter than the

present calendar year.

The extra hours cannot be included in the year until they have accumulated to a whole day. By the advice of the astronomer Sosigenes, Caesar decreed that the rule of adding an extra day every fourth year should be followed except in the case of those century years whose number is not divisible by 400. Thus the year 2000 remains a leap year, but 2100, 2200 and 2300 will have only 365 days and 6 hours.

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Saanich By-election Set for March 11; Tribute to L. Hagan

A by-election to name a successor to the late Lawrence Christopher Hagan, who died last week after serving 20 years on the Saanich Council, will be held in Ward 6, March 11, it was decided by councillors Monday night after they had paid tribute to the veteran councillor's service.

Acking the councillors to stand in silent tribute to Councillor Hagan, Reeve Warren in a brief address then described him as a councillor without equal in the history of the Saanich municipality.

He said a large attendance at the funeral held at the country church near the late councillor's farm had indicated the appreciation for Councillor Hagan's work and service.

The council set March 3 as the nomination day for the by-election. Polling will take place the following Saturday from 8 to 8 at Keating and Brentwood Halls. Wilfred Greene was named returning officer and D. Corker his deputy.

EDUCATION COSTS

Action of a committee of the Union of B.C. Municipalities Thursday in Vancouver on questions of provincial government action on school costs was endorsed.

Since education costs have little or no relation to the ownership of real property, and the property owners have been unduly and inequitably taxed, the costs should be removed from the land, the union alleged.

"We are going to try to take this fight onto the floor of the House," said Reeve Warren, who attended the Vancouver meeting with Councillor John Oliver.

The council went on record to support any candidate for legislative office who, regardless of party affiliation, favored removing the cost of education from the land.

The advantage to Saanich of the announced provincial government grant to assist the municipalities would amount to \$2,000, Councillor George Austin said, while the province had showed of substantial surplus last year.

Councillor Oliver said many of the legislators were apparently trying to make themselves believe they had done something in making this grant.

In line with the policy outlined by the union committee the council will also approach Hon. N. W. Whitaker, Saanich, M.L.A., in an effort to enlist his support.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Plans for institution of a municipally operated garbage collection system in the urban area of Saanich were discussed in committee before the council met.

Fiscal warrants for the expenditure of \$56,984 were passed after Councillor J. L. Hobbs had asked a greater effort to save money on telephones, which he said would cost \$2,000 this year at the present rate, and printing and stationery.

City defence budget estimates for 1944 of \$6,942 were handed on to the estimates committee. Expenditure last year was \$6,826, although the department budgeted for \$8,346.

Purchase by J. Van Eynde, 3423 Bethune, of 130 acres of land off Qual Road at Prospect Lake for \$200 was approved subject to the endorsement of the works superintendent.

Federal Labor Act Shelves B.C. Law

B.C. Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act will be non-effective for the duration of the war and the new Dominion labor order will operate in its place, Labor Minister George Pearson told the House Monday night.

The minister said the code is very similar to the I.C.A. In some respects it may be said to be a little more favorable to labor, and in other respects less favorable.

"It is a reasonably fair act," Mr. Pearson said of the new code. "Some of its provisions I would like to see changed, but, by and large, I feel the order can be used here, with the administrative staff we have. It will help establish for all time the collective bargaining principle."

Joint Action Sought To Aid Sevastopol

A recommendation will go forward to the City Council from the finance committee suggesting all future donations from this region to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund be earmarked for Sevastopol and forwarded to that city when it is freed from German occupation.

Meeting today the finance committee acknowledged a letter from Saanich expressing that municipality's willingness to co-operate with Victoria in measures

undertaken for the benefit of the Russian city. The committee will also recommend Oak Bay and Esquimalt be invited to participate in the move to assist Sevastopol.

Tag day matters were reviewed by the committee which will inform the council eight days have been allocated this year to date and several applications have been received from organizations which have not been given days.

Policy will be asked from the council regarding possible extension of the number of days.

In Time of War... Prepare for Peace



Just how soon or how suddenly this war will end is anyone's guess. Just how long or how short the road to Victory will be no one can foretell. But one thing is as sure as sunrise—we cannot begin too early to plan for the post-war world! Long before the ink is dry on the treaties of peace . . . for peace depends upon more than paper. Peace depends upon human contentment. Peace depends upon every man and woman being free to live fully and to live usefully.

Let us face up to it, now. There must be no fruitless searching for employment in this country in the years that follow Victory. There must be no wanton wastage of human material and initiative. There must be a place in our national scheme of things for every willing man and woman. There must be work, worthy work and gainful work, for every person who seeks it. There must be. And there can be.

For look at the mighty possibilities of this great country of ours. Look at the things that need doing—and the means that lie at our hands to do them. Look at the need for better homes—for healthier homes, for lovelier homes . . . Look at the need for worthier towns—for planned, convenient towns, without ugliness, without slums. Look at the need for railroad development—for modernized rolling stock, for widespread electrification. Look at the great bridges that should be built—the cloverleafs that could make

road travel swifter and freer from danger. Look how the benefits of electricity might be spread to remote farms and hamlets . . .

And that isn't half the story. In every home, in every factory and store and warehouse and theatre there will be modernization and improvement to be made. New extension and refurnishing . . . new furniture . . . new equipment . . . new machines . . . new elevators. In every field of transportation there will be work to do . . . new automobiles to be built . . . new trucks and tractors . . . new street cars, new buses, new planes. In every civic centre there will be the need for new recreational and entertainment facilities . . . new parks and arenas, new theatres, new swimming pools. In every town and city finer and worthier cultural centres and health centres will be required . . . enlarged universities, schools, libraries, hospitals, laboratories and clinics.

There is no need to ask where post-war work shall be found. But every one of us now should be studying how this work shall be done. We should

be studying the changes and improvements we mean to make in our homes . . . the re-planning and expansion of our factories . . . the re-fitting and remodelling of our stores and offices, of our restaurants and theatres . . . the needs of our communities—planning better housing, better streets, better lighting, better civic centres and cultural centres, better parks, better transportation, better hospitalization. While there must not be the slightest relaxation of our all-out efforts to win the war—we must plan and we must start planning now.

Many governmental, municipal and industrial groups already are planning. Many individuals are planning. But more planning is needed; more is possible. Don't think this doesn't concern you. It does. Whether you're a home-maker, a plant operator, a farmer or a storekeeper or a civic leader—start figuring for the future, and start now! For by planning today, we prepare ready-made markets for tomorrow—markets which will absorb our fullest productive effort and thus create full and gainful employment for everyone.



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A special meeting of the City Council, scheduled Monday to consider the wage schedule by law and salary increases for civic staffs generally, was canceled owing to the illness of Mayor A. McGavin.

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2 cups hot water 1 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice 3 ounces white cream cheese
1 teaspoon salt Nutmeats, if available

Dissolve Jell-O in water. Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and salt. Combine apple, sugar, an additional dash of salt, and remaining 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Chill. When Jell-O mixture is slightly thickened, fold apples into half of it. Turn into wet mould. Chill until firm. Beat remaining Jell-O to consistency of whipped cream; fold in cheese and nuts. Pour over first layer. Chill until firm. Unmould on lettuce. Serve with dressing. Eight servings.

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Gillis Supporter Of Chlorination

Chlorination and pasteurization are necessary for the health and welfare of the people, Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal-Coalition, Yale, said in the Legislature Monday.

Pure water doesn't mean safe water, Dr. Gillis said. Most of B.C.'s water comes from lakes and other surface waters and is always more or less contaminated by intestinal bacteria, and when people drink it there is always danger of disease being contracted.

Water, once it is chlorinated, Dr. Gillis said, is absolutely safe to drink. Victoria and Vancouver are extremely lucky not to have had serious epidemics, he said. They are the only cities of any size in North America which have not had chlorinated drinking water.

Money spent on chlorination apparatus is a very small amount to pay for safe water.

Pasteurization doesn't spoil the taste or food value of milk, and pasteurized milk will keep as long as raw milk, Dr. Gillis said.

"Milk is one of our best foods, and as far as children are concerned there is no equal," Dr. Gillis said. "But milk is great food, not only for human beings, but also for bacteria."

British Columbia, Dr. Gillis said, is very conservative when it comes to both chlorination and pasteurization.

Dr. Gillis said tuberculosis is not decreasing as could be desired, because there aren't enough beds for T.B. patients. There are too many chronic, he said, in beds that should be occupied by acute cases. He urged that the public be urged to take an interest in T.B. control.

LeBourdais Scores Watered Whisky

Administration of the liquor control board should be turned over to the lands department, Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, Liberal-Coalition, Cariboo, said in the Legislature Monday.

"The water controller is in this department and the greater percentage of the goods now dispensed by the board consists of water," he said.

"Not all the goods sold by the board," said Public Works Minister Anscomb.

The Attorney-General's department, which administers the Liquor Board, has no interest in the soil, which produces all the ingredients in whisky, beer and wine, Mr. LeBourdais said.

There seems little excuse for the present shortage of beer, he said. There is no reason for any

Suggests Students Study Forestry

A special course in forestry conservation, which would include outdoor excursions, should be given to student teachers in the two normal schools of the province. Miss Ellen Hart, secretary of the Society for Preservation of Native Plants, said in her submission to the forest inquiry at the Courthouse Monday afternoon.

All school children should know of forest conservation and forest productivity; they should be building up an appreciation for the beauty of the province," she told Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloane, Royal Commissioner.

C. D. Orchard, chief forester, told the inquiry that lack of staff was the reason for the forest branch's failure to visit the schools to tell school children of forest conservation. Rural schools were visited once a year, he said. He spoke of the need for secondary training for the forest ranger staff and said that plans are being drawn up for a ranger school but they cannot be put into effect until after the war. The forest branch and the U.B.C., he felt, could work together on the matter to mutual advantage.

"Carelessness of the average city man who goes off to the woods today is simply unbelievable," Mr. Orchard said.

"Forty per cent of our provincial wealth comes from our forests. Without them many people would be walking the streets without jobs," Mr. Justice Sloan said, adding that it was to the advantage of every citizen to take an interest in forest conservation.

Discussing the research department of the forest branch, the chief forester again spoke on the subject of salaries, stating that there was no promotion for technical research men. He added, however, that the whole salary question was under revision and that some of the difficulties might be overcome.

Education Minister Perry said the purpose of a committee is not to initiate business. He said labor people had not asked that the briefs go before the labor committee. Labor, he said, had not asked the C.C.F. to put forth such a resolution. He said the resolution had been framed to make it appear the government was opposed to the best interests of organized labor.

"The question is, why will not the government refer these matters to the Legislature?" said B. G. Webber, Similkameen.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal-Coalition, Yale, said the matter of labor briefs had not come before the committee, but that it was suggested a Victoria labor delegation appear. He said this had not the consent of the Minister of Labor.

E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, said there was more truth than humor to Mr. Gillis' statement about the Minister of Labor refusing consent.

When the division was called, Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, joined the C.C.F., the Coalition voting the resolution down 24 to 16.

Pleading guilty of supplying ale to two Indian women, George Boyle in city court Monday was fined \$50.

Education Needs New Deal, Says Dr. Percival

Freedom of educational opportunity is necessary for the children of Canada, Dr. W. P. Percival, chairman of the survey committee of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association and director of Protestant education for the provinces of Quebec, attended a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Council, Parent-Teacher Federation of B.C. and the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association Monday night.

The survey committee had placed the possession of good health at the head of the new deal in education, he said. He stressed the need for new school buildings and attention to the health of the individual child, saying he believed, if a child was sick, the best place for it was home.

The amount of money spent on the schools of Canada last session was \$146,332,642, he said, and the report of the survey committee recommended the amount be doubled by providing another \$144,000,000 to be spent on education, with an additional \$39,000,000 required for capital expenditures following the cessation of hostilities.

He suggested a different curricula for schools, breaking away from the former single college preparatory track so as to offer diverse cultural, vocational, avocational, social and character-forming educational experiences suitable to the demands of individual lives. He said a great deal of weight had been attached in the past to the completion of college matriculation requirements, but the day had passed when the academic curriculum could be maintained to be superior to any other.

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To meet the needs of small towns and rural communities, he said, a new kind of high school was required that would offer the pupils there the same facilities available in the more favored communities, and added the school was being met with the formation of the modern "composite" high school.

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Hunkin, president of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association.

Mrs. M. W. Dawson, president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, was chairman of the meeting.

Two songs were sung by Mrs. W. H. Wilson. She was accompanied by G. H. Peaker.

Gillis Sees Danger Of Coal Monopoly

Vancouver Island coal interests are doing their best to monopolize B.C.'s coal industry, in order to keep the little man out, Dr. J. Gillis, Liberal-Coalition, Yale, said in the Legislature Monday.

The coal controller in B.C., he said, had recently told coal mine operators in Merritt that the fuel emergency no longer exists, and that, therefore, there is no further justification for the government coal subsidy.

If there is no longer an emergency, Dr. Gillis said, there is no longer any need for a coal controller.

He said the controller had not long ago spent a week on Vancouver Island as a guest of the manager of the island's coal mines.

One Merritt mine, he said, which has been supplying coking coal to the B.C. Electric, is liable to lose its contract because the coal controller has told B.C. Electric officials to use only coal from Vancouver Island and Michel.

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Leading Official To Visit 'Y' Here

J. Hartley Fowler, world service secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada, will visit here March 26, F. Paulding, general secretary of the "Y" in Galt, later was general secretary at the "Y" in Galt, and in 1926 was appointed "Y" secretary at Detroit.

Mr. Fowler succeeded Dr. A. J. Brace. He was born in Toronto, educated in Toronto and Hartford Theological Seminary and New York Biblical Seminary.

As secretary to Sherwood Eddy

and Dr. John R. Mott, he made many trips throughout the world. He was Y.M.C.A. secretary in India from 1914-1920. In 1920 he returned to America and after returning to Canada in the interest of Y.M.C.A. world service work, became boys' work secretary at Galt. Later he was general secretary at the "Y" in Galt, and in 1926 was appointed "Y" secretary at Detroit.

Accompanying Mr. Fowler on part of his western trip will be John B. Frost, Canadian chairman of the world service committee of the Y.M.C.A.

New German Gun

ON THE CASSINO FRONT, ITALY (AP)—The Germans have a new 17-centimetre (6.69-inch) gun mounted on a railway car that outranges any Allied artillery pieces in action here, an Allied officer said.

This gun has a high muzzle velocity, but its shell is not so heavy as those thrown by larger Allied guns, he said, adding that the Allies have superiority over the Germans in artillery on the Cassino front.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NEWS, both good and bad, for those interested in sport is brought back by Ross (Bud) Hocking on his return from a trip that took him to eastern Canada, mid-west United States and California. Tennis players will welcome the information that the ball situation may be quite a bit improved next summer, while, on the other hand, the golf ball supply appears "worse than ever," according to Hocking.

"No new golf balls are being manufactured and the companies are not securing enough old balls to recover or reprocess with the result the demand is still far greater than the available supply," Hocking said. "No golf clubs are being manufactured and there seems little hope of this situation being eased any during the next year." Hocking told us of a plan to manufacture badminton shuttlecocks through the use of chicken feathers. "They have been experimenting along these lines for some time but even if the new type shuttles are produced there will be none for civilian use as the Department of Munitions and Supply will take the entire output for the use of the armed forces." Footballers cannot hope to get new balls, either, as no inflated goods are available, Hocking stated. The importation of soccer and rugby balls from Britain was halted some time ago.

While in Montreal Hocking sat in on a National Hockey League game between Montreal Canadiens, newly-crowned league champions, and Chicago Black Hawks. He was really impressed by the showing of the Canadiens, describing them as a strong young club that can skate all night. "This fellow Bill Duran in goal impressed me a lot although I wouldn't say he looked any better than Chuck Rayner whom Victoria fans saw in action with our Navy team for two seasons. Canadiens have lots of available players as evidenced by the fact that some nights they keep seasoned cam-

Intercity Soccer Tomorrow

R.A.F. Tackle Army

Intercity soccer will again be Crooks (forwards). Spares will be on the local sports menu tomorrow afternoon when the R.A.F. battle the undefeated and untied Vancouver Army eleven at the Athletic Park, starting at 2:30.

Last Saturday the R.A.F. put on a great second half rally to turn back Vancouver Boeings 4 to 3.

A week ago the R.A.F. went over to the mainland and suffered a 5 to 4 setback at the hands of the Army squad and they will be out tomorrow for revenge. The mainland team includes several former Coast League players and is certain to offer tough competition.

The teams follow:

R.A.F.—Cooke, Witham, Bradock, Boulter, Hardwick, Brodie, Brumby, Sanderson, Richman, Dunphy and Davison.

Vancouver Army—George Tyre (goal); Alex McLeod and Ivor Saundry (backs); Johnny Newbold, Gus McSween and Dick Blaker (halfbacks); Hank Harrington, Tommy Conti, Fred Whitaker, Frank Ambler and Teddy

Sammy Byrd Wins New Orleans Golf; Nelson Runner-up

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Slugging Sammy Byrd, former New York Yankee outfielder, won top honors Monday in the \$5,000 all war bond open golf tournament with a 72-hole total of 285, five less than his nearest competitor, Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, pro, who scored 290 in the four days' play.

Byrd, who expects to be in the money in three or four weeks, fired a one-over-par 73 for the last 18 holes over the windswept, tricky city park No. 1 course. Nelson came in with a 70, two under par, but a poor 78 in the second round prevented him from overtaking Byrd.

The latter took the lead from Jug McSpaden in the third round Sunday.

McSpaden, who led the field during the first two rounds, shot a 77 Monday, five over par and his worst round of the tournament to finish third, three strokes better than Chick Harbert, Lincoln, Neb., who had a 72-hole total of 294.

The victory was worth \$1,000 in bonds to Byrd, while Nelson won \$750, McSpaden \$550, Harbert \$450. Fred Haas, New Orleans amateur, finished fifth with a total score 297 and won \$100 in bonds.

Over 100 Twilight Games in American

CHICAGO (AP)—A record number of 106 night games is scheduled for the 1944 American League baseball season, which will open April 18 and end Oct. 31.

The official schedule of 154 games for each team was released Sunday. Like last year's schedule, the 1944 campaign will include three eastern or western swings for the clubs rather than the usual two with stops with 59 points, two ahead of Canadians Elmer Lach.

Doug Bentley crept up into a tie for goal-scoring honors during the week, and now has 31, the same number as Cain, who previously led by himself in that division. Carr and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit are right behind with 29 each. Elmer Lach continues as assist leader with an even 40, two ahead of Clint Smith of Chicago.

Harold Jackson of Detroit remained the penalty leader, still a minute up on Mike McMahon of Canadiens. Jackson has 66 minutes to date in minors and majors.

Game TONIGHT

The progressive decline of Boston Bruins as a league power stands out sharply today in a survey of their record this season against Toronto Maple Leafs.

Grouped among principal contenders before the campaign started, Bruins justified that rating early by defeating Leafs in their first three meetings. They were rolling smoothly when military calls and injuries to key players left them one of the weakest clubs in the league, on paper and on performance.

First practice will be held at the "Y" pool on Wednesday and he would like to see all swimmers attend.

On March 16 Oak Bay High School fifteen will journey to Vancouver to play St. George's School for the Province Cup. Tomorrow afternoon Victoria

will meet Victoria College in their annual match for the Kiwanis Cup. The match will be played on the High School grounds starting at 3:45.

Exhibition Rugby

An exhibition rugby match will be played tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 between the Naval College and R.A.F., at the Naval College. The college gates will be open to any spectators who wish to be in the match.

MONTREAL GALA

Victoria Y.M.C.A. has been invited to enter a championship gala in Vancouver March 18 by the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club. A team will be sent, Archie McKinnon, physical director, said today.

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Fight Enlivens Minor Hockey Game



Fans at Monday night's island minor hockey playoffs at the Willows Arena sat in on a real fight in the third period of the juvenile game between Victoria and Nanaimo teams. The battle between Donaldson, Victoria defenceman, and Norm Kirk, Nanaimo's flashy centre, was at its peak when the above picture was taken. Kirk can be seen throwing punches while Referee Nick Smith of Nanaimo calmly stands by. The officials made little effort to try and pull the boys apart much to the surprise of the crowd. Linesman Hank Wilson can be seen in the foreground holding back another would-be scrapper while the other players are interested onlookers.

Major Hockey Scoring

Cain Retains Margin

MONTREAL (CP)—Herbie Cain of Boston maintained his stranglehold on first place in the National Hockey League scoring race, in official figures released today.

Cain, with 66 points on 31 goals, and 35 assists, is four up on Lorne Carr of Toronto and five up on Doug Bentley of Chicago. Bill Mosienko of the Hawks is in fourth spot with 59 points, two ahead of Canadians Elmer Lach.

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Scoring leaders follow:

	G.	A.	P.	Pen.
Cain, Boston	21	35	66	4
Carr, Toronto	21	30	60	4
Bentley, Chicago	21	30	61	20
Mosienko, Chicago	26	33	59	2
Kirk, Nanaimo	18	30	56	2
Liscombe, Detroit	28	29	55	12
Smith, Chicago	18	30	54	2
Elmer Lach, Montreal	23	30	53	8
Cowley, Boston	19	33	53	18
Hart, Detroit	18	30	52	28
Bratt, Toronto	13	35	48	28
Blake, Canadiens	20	24	48	8
Bruneteau, Detroit	29	18	43	4
Gatiloff, Canadiens	23	21	43	21
O'Connor, Canadiens	9	34	43	6
Chamberlain, Canadiens	12	29	41	25
Watson, Canadiens	16	24	40	47*
Davidson, Toronto	14	24	40	14
Ward, Boston	19	24	40	14
Grosso, Detroit	11	27	38	8
Richard, Canadiens	18	24	38	21
Richard, Canadiens	18	19	37	2
Bell, Boston	18	18	36	3
Allen, Chicago	19	20	36	22
James, Toronto	14	24	34	4
Guidolin, Boston	15	19	34	46
Callahan, Boston	14	24	33	12
Al. Brown, Detroit	18	14	32	28†
Maisan, Canadiens	18	17	32	15
Heller, Rangers	7	23	30	21
Morris, Toronto	14	24	29	12
Boyle, Boston	5	24	29	12
Hollott, Boston-Detroit	14	16	28	17
Boothroyd, Toronto	14	16	28	17
Holland, Detroit-Boston	7	21	28	59†
Seibert, Chicago	6	22	28	36
Match				1Misconduct.

Close Entry List For Empress Golf

K.V.'s Cage Teams Win Games Up-island

Officials in charge of the 16th annual Empress golf tournament, scheduled to open Monday at the Victoria Golf Club, announced today no further entries would be accepted. Owing to the large entry the Uplands Club will be utilized to handle the field the first few days.

It was stated today the entry totals 300 with 215 men and 85 women slated to tee off Monday in the qualifying rounds. Of this number about 270 are from out-of-town. The tournament will continue for six days.

Return games of the home and home series, total points, will be played at the High School gym tomorrow night.

Sheely's contract is for three years at \$10,000 annually.

They'll Do It Every Time

In the intermediate game Long and Anderson starred for K.V.s with 18 and 16 points, respectively.

Sheely came to terms Sunday after receiving a release from Eddie Collins, general manager of the Boston American League club.

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GORGE VALE COLF

In the men's par competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club over the weekend W. Neilson was the winner with a score of 2 down. H. Ashton and A. Cox tied for second each with scores of 3 down.

By Jimmy Hatlo

JUVENILES

First period—1, Nanaimo, N.

Kirk 5:37; 2, Nanaimo, N.

Kirk 5:49; 3, Nanaimo, N.

Thompson (Mitchell) 13:00. Penalties—Johnson, J. Kirk, Grossy, McDonald.

Second period—4, Nanaimo, N.

Kirk (Mitchell) 5:09. Penalties—

N. Kirk (5 min.), Cunningham, 5 (min.), Mitchell, Geber, Grossy, Kirk.

Third period—5, Nanaimo,

Thompson (LePas) 7:07; 6, Victoria, Grossy (Johnson) 13:42.

Penalties—N. Kirk (10 min.),

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Great War Movie Held at Dominion

Another best-selling book, Richard Tregaskis' "Guadalcanal Diary," has been brought to the screen by 20th Century-Fox, the studio which seems to have almost a monopoly on popular literary properties, for it has scheduled Wendell Willkie's "One World," Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre," Betty Smith's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" and Franz Werfel's "Song of Bernadette" for forthcoming release, to mention just a few.

In addition to being a top-ranking best-seller for the past year, "Guadalcanal Diary" was also named a Book-of-the-Month Club selection, appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine, and ran in scores of newspapers throughout the country as a pictorial serialization. Three new motion picture editions are slated for publication coincidentally with the release of the motion picture.

Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn head the cast of the motion picture production, which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

Atlas Picture Has Many Stars

"Thank Your Lucky Stars," Warner Bros.' all-star musical, will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre. The brilliant cast includes Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Errol Flynn, John Garfield, Joan Leslie, Ida Lupino, Denis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore and Alexis Smith.

Others in the cast include George Tobias, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, Edward Everett Horton, S. Z. Sakall, Hattie McDaniel and Spie Jones and his City Slickers. One hundred and forty-eight of Hollywood's beauties chorus and showgirls are also seen in the film.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

"Destroyer," a thrilling adventure picture starring Edward G. Robinson and featuring Marguerite Chapman, Glenn Ford and Edgar Buchanan, is being presented by Columbia Pictures at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today.

"Destroyer" is the stirring story of 200 vigorous Americans aboard the fighting ship they love—"a hunk of tin with a heart," they call it. It is a revealing picture of brave, tough men who can also be tender; an exciting glimpse into the very hearts of these men who fight for those they love and the things they hold true.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Two veterans of the screen celebrated an auspicious anniversary recently. For M-G-M's musical, "Girl Crazy," currently at Capitol Theatre, marks the eighth time Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland have appeared together in a film.

Back in 1937, Mickey first showed Judy the ropes when she played one of her first screen roles opposite him in "Thoroughbred Don't Cry." That was only the beginning. Since then Mickey and Judy have become one of the most popular screen teams and each scores individually in new screen portrayals.

RIO THEATRE

Lynn Bari broke into films when she was 13 years old as a dancer in a Joan Crawford picture. Her latest picture is 20th Century-Fox's technicolor musical "Hello, Frisco, Hello," which is playing at the Rio Theatre.

Alice Faye, John Payne, Jack Oakie and Lynn share the top billing in this rollicking, tuneful story of old San Francisco's Barbary Coast.

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Careless Logging Takes Toll of Game, Inquiry Told

Effect of the removal of forest cover on game was outlined for the forest inquiry at today's session in the Courthouse by Frank R. Butler, member of the B.C. Game Commission.

Logging operations created difficulties for the commission, he said, through obstruction of streams and the dumping of sawdust and waste oil on the water. The obstructions prevented fish from getting into spawning streams. Cutting of timber right to the water's edge was deplored by Mr. Butler, who said it resulted in the drying up of some streams in summer. Nesting bird life is affected whenever logging companies burn slash in the spring, he continued.

"Any lease granted a logging company should bear the fact that obstruction of streams is prohibited," he said. "The public should have free and easy access to all lakes and streams in the area."

WANTS LODGES CONTROLLED

Mr. Butler told the inquiry of instances wherein the game commission stocked lakes only to have private interests go into the area and operate fishing lodges. The commission, he said, wished to have control over the lodges and numbers of boats that would be permitted to operate on a lake. He suggested making the areas around such lakes forest reserves. Sports fishing in British Columbia, he said, brought approximately 8,000 non-resident fishermen into the province every year, each of whom had an average stay of from seven to ten days and who spent an estimated \$18 a day on their trips.

Discussing administration, Mr. Butler told the inquiry that a type of administration wherein the game department was operated under the forest branch, in various provinces of Canada and in the United States in the past, had proved an absolute failure.

Victoria Elks Top B.C. Contributions

Victoria Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has contributed \$1,030, largest amount contributed by any lodge in B.C. to the \$26,000 provided by the order to Save the Children Fund.

The money will go to rebuild British children bombed out of their homes, as well as children suffering in their homes because of the war.

With renewed bombings over Britain increasing the work of the fund daily, it is planned to greatly exceed the \$26,000 mark and bring the work of the fund to the attention of a larger section of the public.

In their own homes unendured sick and disabled children are given food and clothing. Rescue homes are provided for children from two to five years of age. In air raid shelters the fund provides cots, blankets, feeding bottles, hot water bottles, as well as milk and soup.

Ward Discharged

Ernest J. Ward, tried on a charge of carnal knowledge of a girl under 14, was discharged by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today with the explanation by the judge he was not satisfied evidence of the young girl was the truth.

"I'm not quite sure the child was telling the truth. There is a doubt in my mind she did not tell the truth to her mother," the judge said.

"I don't believe the witness, the wife or the man, who is a shocking man."

He said he thought the case one which called for attention of the authorities and stated he thought some sort of indecent conduct had occurred in the house.

In view of his doubts over the child's evidence he said he was unable to convict.

"Stand up," he said to the accused. "You've been as close to being whipped as any man I've known. If I could have convicted you, I not only would have sentenced you, I would have had you whipped."

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Scientists Aid Armed Forces

Voluntary work done by scientists here to aid the armed forces and civil defence was described by Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, to the Gyro Club Monday.

When the batteries of guns were installed here, he said, the observatory made an astronomical survey to find the index of refraction to enable more accurate gunnery. W. H. Stilwell of the observatory spent five months on the work.

Assistance was given to the air force by affording them the time, correct to the second, which is essential to aircraft if determination of positions is to be accurate, he said.

He revealed that the observatory workshop has long been open to the services and told of many instances of repair to instruments belonging to the forces; the resurfacing of mirrors, repair of telescopes and much other work. Previous to that, he said, many mirrors had been sent to Britain at great expense.

He told of the scientists at Observatory Hill who had voluntarily devoted their time to this work.

During the last three years, said Dr. Pearce, the full time of at least two of the staff of six scientists has been devoted to the war effort.

Ad. Archie Wills thanked the speaker and said he thought it a good thing Dr. Pearce had decided to publicize the activities of those at the observatory but at the same time felt he had said too little about his own part in the work.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Feb. 29, 1940—Finland protested Russian violations of international rules of warfare to the League of Nations. Russia announced her troops within one mile of Finnish port of Viipuri. Italian-British trade negotiations suspended over German coal shipments to Italy.

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